

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

**R.A.Jr., (a minor child, by and through his)
Father and next best friend, Richard Lemmel)
Arnold,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DEPUTY SHERIFF WALTER LACEY,)
in his official and individual capacity)
Defendant.)**

Case No.: 3:06-CV-337-WHA

PLAINTIFFS' JURY INSTRUCTION NUMBER 15

PMCIV-FJPI § 1-3.14

§ 1-3.14. Force, most important factor is immediate threat

Under the Fourth Amendment the most important single element in analyzing the reasonableness of force is whether a suspect posed an immediate threat to the safety of officers or others.

GIVEN _____

REFUSED _____